

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : RFID RADIO FREQUENCY  
MARLIN H. MICKLE et al. : IDENTIFICATION OR PROPERTY  
: MONITORING METHOD AND  
: ASSOCIATED APPARATUS  
Application Serial Number 10/731,789 :  
Filing Date: December 9, 2003 : Art Unit 2636  
Examiner: Daniel Previl : Attorney Docket Number 214001-01038-1

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 7.